

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(9)

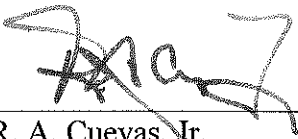
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 6, 2014

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the
Miami-Dade County
Homeless Trust to evaluate
the feasibility of providing
free locker space to homeless
individuals, who are not in
housing or shelter programs,
and to report back to the
Commission

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jean Monestime.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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5-6-14

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HOMELESS TRUST TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING FREE LOCKER SPACE TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, WHO ARE NOT IN HOUSING OR SHELTER PROGRAMS, AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, homeless individuals face a unique challenge because they do not have a residence for storing their personal property, which may include basic necessities such as identification information, clothes, and food; and

WHEREAS, without a secure place to leave their personal property, homeless individuals must either transport it with them at all times, which may hinder their job performance or potential job interviews, or leave their property somewhere and thereby risk the property's loss, theft, or dumping; and

WHEREAS, there have been news reports of various cities around the country, including Chicago, San Francisco, and Portland, assisting homeless individuals by providing free storage space; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 2-753 of the Miami-Dade County Code, the Homeless Trust Board advises the Board of County Commissioners ("the Commission") "with respect to all issues affecting or relating to persons who have become or are about to become homeless[.]"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Commission directs the Homeless Trust Board to evaluate the feasibility of providing free locker space to homeless

individuals, who are not in housing or shelter programs, and to report back to the Commission within 180 days of the effective date of this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jean Monestime. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman

Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Jean Monestime

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Audrey M. Edmonson

Barbara J. Jordan

Dennis C. Moss

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of May, 2014. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Estephanie Resnik